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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - EASTERN DIVISION

PALO VERDE HEALTHCARE ) Case No. ED CV 24-00666-FLA  
DISTRICT, ) DTB  
Plaintiff, ) Riverside, California  
vs. ) Thursday, September 5, 2024  
ALTERA DIGITAL HEALTH INC, )  
et al., ) (9:35 a.m. to 9:39 a.m.)  
Defendants. ) (5:06 p.m. to 5:23 p.m.)  
) (5:36 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.)

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID T. BRISTOW  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 Riverside, California; Thursday, September 5, 2024 9:35 a.m.

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3 (Call to order of the Court.)

4 THE CLERK: Calling case number 5:24-cv-00666,  
5 Palo Verde Healthcare District versus Altera Digital Health,  
6 Inc.

7 Counsel, please state your appearances at the  
8 lectern. Thank you. Beginning with Plaintiff.

9 MS. ROBERTS: Good morning, your Honor. Maria  
10 Roberts, Greene and Roberts, on behalf of Palo Verde  
11 Healthcare District, the Plaintiff. Also present today is  
12 Sandra Hudson who's the Chair of the elected board of the  
13 District, William Van Noll who was Interim Chief Financial  
14 Officer, and Dave Goodrich who is Bankruptcy Counsel to the  
15 District.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, counsel.

17 MS. ROBERTS: Good morning and thank you.

18 MS. ROMANO: Good morning, your Honor. Jennifer  
19 Romano for Defendant Altera Digital Health, and with me  
20 today is Elliot Bryant, Executive Vice President and Louise  
21 Pearson, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of  
22 Altera.

23 THE COURT: Good morning.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning.

25 THE COURT: Thank you all for your presence. You

1 may be seated.

2           We're here for a settlement conference in this  
3 matter. I've received your confidential settlement briefs  
4 and have reviewed those. And it is my hope that we will  
5 succeed today in our efforts to resolve this matter. We  
6 will spend all day if necessary to do that.

7           I have a discovery matter I have to take at noon,  
8 so we'll probably break for lunch at noon. There are very  
9 limited options for that purpose. The closest option is  
10 probably the ground floor of the County Administrative  
11 Building, which is directly out the front doors of the  
12 courthouse. It's kind of hot today. So beyond that --  
13 there's a Jack in the Box if you go out the back of the  
14 courthouse, a block away, but those are your two closest  
15 options.

16           Lunch would probably be about an hour. I'm not  
17 sure how long my discovery matter will take. It won't  
18 probably take an hour, I don't think. But I would like to  
19 try and spend as much time as possible in resolving this  
20 matter.

21           I will meet first with counsel -- first with  
22 Plaintiff's counsel, without their clients, just to find  
23 out, from a legal standpoint, the procedural posture of the  
24 case. I will then do the same thing with Defense counsel,  
25 and we'll then thereafter meet individually with the parties

1 until, hopefully, we can reach a point on the continuum that  
2 everyone is dissatisfied with because that is usually the  
3 mark of a good settlement.

4 Anything I need to know before we commence?

5 MS. ROBERTS: Not from the Plaintiff's side, your  
6 Honor.

7 MS. ROMANO: I don't believe so, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 You are each welcome to take one of the rooms in  
10 the vestibule, if you would like, for purposes of meeting  
11 and conferring in a confidential setting.

12 If you would like any water or coffee, please let  
13 my courtroom deputy know. We can provide that from  
14 chambers. You're welcome to drink that in the courtroom. I  
15 would just ask for you to be careful because I share this  
16 courtroom with two other judges.

17 And with that, I will meet Plaintiff's counsel at  
18 the door, and we will commence.

19 (Proceedings recessed briefly.)

20 THE CLERK: All rise. This United States District  
21 Court is once again in session, the Honorable David T.  
22 Bristow, United States Magistrate Judge, presiding.

23 Good evening, your Honor.

24 Calling case number 5:24cv00666, Palo Verde  
25 Healthcare District versus Altera Digital Health, Inc.

1 Counsel, please restate your appearances,  
2 beginning with Plaintiff.

3 MS. ROBERTS: Good afternoon or early evening,  
4 your Honor. Maria Roberts on behalf of Palo Verde  
5 Healthcare District.

6 THE COURT: Ms. Roberts.

7 MS. ROMANO: Good evening, your Honor. Jennifer  
8 Romano for Defendant Altera Digital Health. And with me is  
9 Louise Pearson and our client representative Elliot Bryant.

10 THE COURT: Ms. Romano and Ms. Pearson.

11 All right. Thank you very much, counsel. I think  
12 we are ready to put a settlement on the record. Is that  
13 accurate?

14 MS. ROBERTS: That is my understanding, your  
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. Then based on the  
17 discussions that the Court has had with counsel and the  
18 parties, the parties have reached agreement on the terms of  
19 a settlement, and one of you will now place those terms on  
20 the record and the other will confirm that those terms  
21 reflect the parties' understanding.

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